

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please replace the claims with the claims provided in the listing below wherein status, amendments, additions and cancellations are indicated.

1. - 3. (Cancelled).

4. (Currently Amended) A medicine bag comprising:

a bag body having a medicine storage chamber that stores a medicine in such a way that the medicine is visually confirmed through a light-transmission portion provided in at least one part thereof, the bag body having a weak seal portion that divides the medicine storage chamber into a plurality of division spaces, and the sealing of the weak seal portion adjacent to a specific division space being removed by increasing the internal pressure of that division space;

a cover sheet which is peelably attached to the bag body; and

a requisitely-used portion which is used in the process shortly before the medicine is administered,

wherein the cover sheet includes:

a light-shielding portion which shields from the light the medicine stored in at least one division space by covering a predetermined part of the light-transmission portion; and

a continuously-formed portion which is continuously formed in the light-shielding portion and is placed so that the requisitely-used portion is prevented from being used with the cover sheet kept attached, and wherein

the requisitely-used portion is a hanger-hooked portion which is provided in the bag body and is used for hanging the bag body; and the continuously-formed portion is peelably attached to the bag body so that the hanger-hooked portion is prevented from being used.

the hanger-hooked portion is defined by a hole which is formed beforehand in the bag body, and the continuously-formed portion is connected to the bag body with the hole kept closed, and

~~The medicine bag according to claim 3, wherein~~ the continuously-formed portion is connected to the bag body[[,]] at least in a position opposite to the light-shielding portion with respect to the hole.

5. (Currently Amended) A medicine bag comprising:

a bag body having a medicine storage chamber that stores a medicine in such a way that the medicine is visually confirmed through a light-transmission portion provided in at least one part thereof, the bag body having a weak seal portion that divides the medicine storage chamber into a plurality of division spaces, and the

sealing of the weak seal portion adjacent to a specific division space being removed by increasing the internal pressure of that division space;

a cover sheet which is peelably attached to the bag body; and

a requisitely-used portion which is used in the process shortly before the medicine is administered,

wherein the cover sheet includes:

a light-shielding portion which shields from the light the medicine stored in at least one division space by covering a predetermined part of the light-transmission portion; and

a continuously-formed portion which is continuously formed in the light-shielding portion and is placed so that the requisitely-used portion is prevented from being used with the cover sheet kept attached, and
wherein

the requisitely-used portion is a hanger-hooked portion which is provided in the bag body and is used for hanging the bag body; and the continuously-formed portion is peelably attached to the bag body so that the hanger-hooked portion is prevented from being used,

the hanger-hooked portion is defined by a hole which is formed beforehand in the bag body, and the continuously-formed portion is connected to the bag body with the hole kept closed, and

~~The medicine bag according to claim 3, wherein the continuously-~~
formed portion is connected in a position apart from the periphery of the hole.

6. (Currently Amended) A medicine bag comprising:

a bag body having a medicine storage chamber that stores a medicine in
such a way that the medicine is visually confirmed through a light-transmission
portion provided in at least one part thereof, the bag body having a weak seal portion
that divides the medicine storage chamber into a plurality of division spaces, and the
sealing of the weak seal portion adjacent to a specific division space being removed
by increasing the internal pressure of that division space;

a cover sheet which is peelably attached to the bag body; and

a requisitely-used portion which is used in the process shortly before the
medicine is administered,

wherein the cover sheet includes:

a light-shielding portion which shields from the light the
medicine stored in at least one division space by covering a predetermined part of the
light-transmission portion; and

a continuously-formed portion which is continuously formed
in the light-shielding portion and is placed so that the requisitely-used portion is
prevented from being used with the cover sheet kept attached, and

wherein

the requisitely-used portion is a hanger-hooked portion which is provided in the bag body and is used for hanging the bag body; and the continuously-formed portion is peelably attached to the bag body so that the hanger-hooked portion is prevented from being used, and

~~The medicine bag according to claim 2, wherein:~~ on the periphery of the hanger-hooked portion, a cut portion is made beforehand along a part to become the periphery of the hole; the continuously-formed portion is connected to the inside of the cut portion; and a part of the bag body inside of the cut portion is cut off by peeling the continuously-formed portion to form the hole.

7. (Currently Amended) The medicine bag according to claim 6, wherein the cut portion ~~[[is]]~~ has perforations.

8. (Currently Amended) The medicine bag according to ~~claim~~ claims 4, 5, or 6 ~~[[2]]~~, wherein the light-shielding portion and the continuously-formed portion are integral with each other.

9. (Currently Amended) The medicine bag according to ~~claim~~ claims 4, 5, or 6 ~~[[2]]~~, wherein the light-shielding portion is provided so as to lie over the division space which stores the medicine to be shielded by the light-shielding portion, in ~~[[the]]~~ a hanging direction.

10. (Currently Amended) The medicine bag according to ~~claim~~ claims 4 or 5 [[2]], wherein the light-shielding portion covers the light-transmission portion provided in the division space near the hole.

11. - 12. (Cancelled).

13. (Currently Amended) A medicine bag comprising:
a bag body having a medicine storage chamber that stores a medicine in
such a way that the medicine is visually confirmed through a light-transmission
portion provided in at least one part thereof, the bag body having a weak seal portion
that divides the medicine storage chamber into a plurality of division spaces, and the
sealing of the weak seal portion adjacent to a specific division space being removed
by increasing the internal pressure of that division space;

a cover sheet which is peelably attached to the bag body; and
a requisitely-used portion which is used in the process shortly before the
medicine is administered.

wherein the cover sheet includes:
a light-shielding portion which shields from the light the
medicine stored in at least one division space by covering a predetermined part of the
light-transmission portion; and

a continuously-formed portion which is continuously formed in the light-shielding portion and is placed so that the requisitely-used portion is prevented from being used with the cover sheet kept attached, and
wherein

the requisitely-used portion is a discharge port which is formed in the lower part of the bag body and discharges the medicine in the medicine storage chamber; and the continuously-formed portion is peelably attached to at least one part of the discharge port so that the medicine is prevented from being discharged from the discharge port,

the continuously-formed portion is attached to close the outlet of the discharge port, and

~~The medicine bag according to claim 12, wherein: the continuously-formed portion includes a tamper seal which is detached when the discharge port is used; and the tamper seal is attached to close the outlet of the discharge port.~~

14. (Currently Amended) A medicine bag comprising:

a bag body having a medicine storage chamber that stores a medicine in such a way that the medicine is visually confirmed through a light-transmission portion provided in at least one part thereof, the bag body having a weak seal portion

that divides the medicine storage chamber into a plurality of division spaces, and the sealing of the weak seal portion adjacent to a specific division space being removed by increasing the internal pressure of that division space;

a cover sheet which is peelably attached to the bag body; and

a requisitely-used portion which is used in the process shortly before the medicine is administered,

wherein the cover sheet includes:

a light-shielding portion which shields from the light the medicine stored in at least one division space by covering a predetermined part of the light-transmission portion; and

a continuously-formed portion which is continuously formed in the light-shielding portion and is placed so that the requisitely-used portion is prevented from being used with the cover sheet kept attached, and

wherein

the requisitely-used portion is a discharge port which is formed in the lower part of the bag body and discharges the medicine in the medicine storage chamber; and the continuously-formed portion is peelably attached to at least one part of the discharge port so that the medicine is prevented from being discharged from the discharge port, and

~~The medicine bag according to claim 11, wherein the division space which leads to the discharge port is formed in an empty space where the medicine is not filled.~~

15. (Currently Amended) A medicine bag comprising:

a bag body having a medicine storage chamber that stores a medicine in such a way that the medicine is visually confirmed through a light-transmission portion provided in at least one part thereof, the bag body having a weak seal portion that divides the medicine storage chamber into a plurality of division spaces, and the sealing of the weak seal portion adjacent to a specific division space being removed by increasing the internal pressure of that division space;

a cover sheet which is peelably attached to the bag body; and

a requisitely-used portion which is used in the process shortly before the medicine is administered,

wherein the cover sheet includes:

a light-shielding portion which shields from the light the medicine stored in at least one division space by covering a predetermined part of the light-transmission portion; and

a continuously-formed portion which is continuously formed in the light-shielding portion and is placed so that the requisitely-used portion is prevented from being used with the cover sheet kept attached, and

wherein

the requisitely-used portion is a discharge port which is formed in the lower part of the bag body and discharges the medicine in the medicine storage chamber; and the continuously-formed portion is peelably attached to at least one part of the discharge port so that the medicine is prevented from being discharged from the discharge port, and

~~The medicine bag according to claim 11, wherein on the surface on the side opposite to the bag body in the continuously-formed portion, a notification column is formed which displays the fact that the cover sheet needs to be peeled from the bag body.~~

16. - 17. (Cancelled).

18. (Currently Amended) A medicine bag comprising:

a bag body having a medicine storage chamber that stores a medicine in such a way that the medicine is visually confirmed through a light-transmission portion provided in at least one part thereof, the bag body having a weak seal portion that divides the medicine storage chamber into a plurality of division spaces, and the sealing of the weak seal portion adjacent to a specific division space being removed by increasing the internal pressure of that division space;

a cover sheet which is peelably attached to the bag body; and

a requisitely-used portion which is used in the process shortly before the medicine is administered,

wherein the cover sheet includes:

a light-shielding portion which shields from the light the medicine stored in at least one division space by covering a predetermined part of the light-transmission portion; and

a continuously-formed portion which is continuously formed in the light-shielding portion and is placed so that the requisitely-used portion is prevented from being used with the cover sheet kept attached, and

wherein the requisitely-used portion is a discharge port which is formed in the lower part of the bag body and discharges the medicine in the medicine storage chamber; and the continuously-formed portion is disposed to cover the discharge port so that the medicine is prevented from being discharged from the discharge port, and

The medicine bag according to claim 16, wherein the division space which leads to the discharge port is formed in an empty space where the medicine is not filled.

19. (Currently Amended) A medicine bag comprising:

a bag body having a medicine storage chamber that stores a medicine in such a way that the medicine is visually confirmed through a light-transmission

portion provided in at least one part thereof, the bag body having a weak seal portion that divides the medicine storage chamber into a plurality of division spaces, and the sealing of the weak seal portion adjacent to a specific division space being removed by increasing the internal pressure of that division space;

a cover sheet which is peelably attached to the bag body; and

a requisitely-used portion which is used in the process shortly before the medicine is administered,

wherein the cover sheet includes:

a light-shielding portion which shields from the light the medicine stored in at least one division space by covering a predetermined part of the light-transmission portion; and

a continuously-formed portion which is continuously formed in the light-shielding portion and is placed so that the requisitely-used portion is prevented from being used with the cover sheet kept attached, and

wherein the requisitely-used portion is a discharge port which is formed in the lower part of the bag body and discharges the medicine in the medicine storage chamber; and the continuously-formed portion is disposed to cover the discharge port so that the medicine is prevented from being discharged from the discharge port, and

~~The medicine bag according to claim 16, wherein on the surface on the side opposite to the bag body in the continuously-formed portion, a~~

notification column is formed which displays the fact that the cover sheet needs to be peeled from the bag body.

20. (Currently Amended) A medicine bag comprising:

a bag body having a medicine storage chamber that stores a medicine in such a way that the medicine is visually confirmed through a light-transmission portion provided in at least one part thereof, the bag body having a weak seal portion that divides the medicine storage chamber into a plurality of division spaces, and the sealing of the weak seal portion adjacent to a specific division space being removed by increasing the internal pressure of that division space;

a cover sheet which is peelably attached to the bag body; and

a requisitely-used portion which is used in the process shortly before the medicine is administered,

wherein the cover sheet includes:

a light-shielding portion which shields from the light the medicine stored in at least one division space by covering a predetermined part of the light-transmission portion; and

a continuously-formed portion which is continuously formed in the light-shielding portion and is placed so that the requisitely-used portion is prevented from being used with the cover sheet kept attached, and

wherein ~~The medicine bag according to claim 1, wherein:~~ the requisitely-used portion is a remaining-quantity displaying portion which is provided on the surface of the bag body and displays a remaining quantity of the medicine stored in the medicine storage chamber; and the continuously-formed portion conceals at least one part of the remaining-quantity displaying portion which is provided in the division space except the division space shielded by the light-shielding portion.

21. (Currently Amended) The medicine bag according to claim 20, wherein~~[[:]]~~ the remaining-quantity displaying portion includes a calibration portion which indicates the height level of the remaining quantity of medicine, and a remaining-quantity numerical-value portion which corresponds to the calibration portion and shows a numerical value of the remaining quantity of medicine; and the continuously-formed portion conceals at least one part of the calibration portion, at least one part of the remaining-quantity numerical-value portion, or at least one part of both of these.

22. (Currently Amended) The medicine bag according to claim 20, wherein the continuously-formed portion conceals at least one calibration portion, and ~~the~~ a remaining-quantity numerical-value portion which corresponds to this calibration portion.

23. (Currently Amended) The medicine bag according to claim 20, wherein the continuously-formed portion conceals ~~the~~ a whole calibration portion, ~~the~~ a whole remaining-quantity numerical-value portion, or the whole of both of these.

24. (Original) The medicine bag according to claim 20, wherein on the surface on the side opposite to the bag body in the continuously-formed portion, a notification column is formed which displays the fact that the cover sheet needs to be peeled from the bag body, the fact that the continuously-formed portion conceals the remaining-quantity displaying portion, or both of these.

25. (Original) The medicine bag according to claim 20, wherein the continuously-formed portion is peelably attached to the bag body.